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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed December 8, 2005 please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 3.